

CLAIMS:

1. A system comprising:
- 5 a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers;
- wherein at least one of the plurality of computers comprises a conversion table, the conversion lookup table comprising;
- 10 a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases; and
- a language key for at least one language; and
- a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and
- 15 wherein the at least one of the plurality of computers further programed to;
- to receive a selection of a word or phrase;
- to convert the word or phrase into a unique key value using the conversion table; and
- 20 to transmit the unique key value to the network server.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one
- 25 language.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein the conversion table comprises text phrases for only one language key.
- 30 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the network server is programed to receive the unique key value from the computer and transmit the unique key value to a second of the at least one of the computers.

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5 5. The system of claim 4, wherein the second computer further comprising a second conversion table, the second conversion table comprising;

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

10 a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

15 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the second computer is programed to receive a unique key value from the network server and convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the second conversion lookup table.

20 7. The system of claim 5 wherein the second conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

8. The system of claim 5 second conversion table comprises text phrases for only one language.

25 9. The system of claim 5, where the conversion table contains a proper subset of the information contained within a server conversion table.

30 10. The system of claim 9 wherein the second conversion table contains a proper subset of the information contained within the server conversion lookup table.

11. The system of claim 10 wherein the second conversion table contains less than all the language contained within the server conversion table.

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5 12. The system of claim 5, where the conversion table contains less than all the languages contained within a server conversion table.

13. The system of claim 1, wherein the network server further comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table comprising;

10 a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

15 14. The system of claim 13 wherein the network server is programmed to received the unique key value from the computer, convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the server conversion table and transmit the word or phrase to a
20 second one of the at least a plurality of computers.

25 15. The system of claim 14 wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

16. The system of claim 14 wherein the conversion table further comprises text phrases for only one language.

30 17. The system of claim 13, where the conversion table contains a proper subset of the information contained within the server conversion table.

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18. The system of claim 13, where the conversion table contains less than all the languages contained within the server conversion table.

① 19. A system comprising:

a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers;

wherein at least one of the plurality of network servers comprises a server conversion table, the server conversion table comprising;

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language;

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

wherein the network server is programmed to receive a word or phrase from one of the at least one of a plurality of computers and convert the word or phrase using the server conversion table.

② 20. The system of claim 19 wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

3 21. The system of claim 19 wherein the conversion table comprises text phrases for only one language.

4 22. The system of claim 19, wherein the network server is programed to transmit a unique key value to a second of the at least one of a plurality of computers.

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23. The system of claim 22, wherein the second computer comprises;

5 a conversion table, the conversion table comprising;
a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases; and

a language key for at least one language; and

10 a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

wherein the second computer is programed to receive the unique key value from the network server; and

convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the conversion table.

15 24. The system of claim 19, wherein the network server is programed to convert the unique key value into a phrase corresponding to a language key for a second of the at least one of a plurality of computers using the server conversion table and
20 transmitting the phrase to a second computer.

25 25. The system of claim 24, wherein the server conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

26. In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers, wherein one of the at least one of a plurality of computers is comprised of a conversion table, the conversion
30 table comprising;

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases; and

a language key for at least one language; and

35 a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

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wherein the one computer is programmed to;

receive a selection of a phrase;

5 convert the phrase into a unique key value using the conversion table;

convert the unique key value into a phrase according to a language key using the conversion table.

10 27. The system of claim 26 wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

28. In a communications network connecting network servers comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of;

a first of the plurality of the computers receiving a selection of a word or phrase;

25 the first computer looking up the unique key value stored in the conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

the first computer transmitting the unique key value to the network server;

30 the network server transmitting a unique key value to a second computer;

a second of the plurality of the computers receiving the unique key value from the network server;

35 the second computer looking up a converted word or phrase in the conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key;

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the second computer displaying the word or phrase.

5 29. In a communications network connecting at least one of
a plurality of network servers each comprising a server
conversion table, the server conversion table having a plurality
of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique
key value; and at least one of a plurality of computers each
10 comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a
plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and
a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising
the steps of:

the network server receiving a selection of a word or
15 phrase;

the network server looking up the unique key value stored
in the server conversion table corresponding to the received word
or phrase;

the network server transmitting the unique key value to a
20 computer;

the computer receiving the unique key value from the network
server;

the computer looking up a converted word or phrase in the
conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value
25 and a language key; and

the computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

30 30. In a communications network connecting at least one of
a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the
conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases
corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the
method of converting language comprising the steps of:

the computer receiving a selection of a word or phrase; and

the computer looking up the unique key value stored in the
35 conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

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the computer transmitting the unique key value to a second computer using the communications network;

5 the second computer receiving the unique key value from the network server;

the second computer looking up a converted word or phrase in the conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key; and

10 the second computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

31. In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers each comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of:

the computer receiving a selection of a word or phrase;

the computer looking up the unique key value stored in the conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

25 the computer transmitting the unique key value to the network server;

the network server looking up a converted word or phrase in the server conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key;

30 the network server transmitting the converted word or phrase to a second computer;

the second computer receiving the converted word or phrase from the network server; and

the second computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

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32. A system comprising:

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wherein at least one of the plurality of computers comprises a conversion table, the conversion lookup table comprising;

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a language key for at least one language; and

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a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and

15 wherein the at least one of the plurality of computers further programed to;

to receive a selection of a unique key value;

to convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the conversion table; and

to display the converted word or phrase.

20 33. A system comprising:

a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers;

25 wherein at least one of the plurality of computers comprises a conversion table, the conversion lookup table comprising;

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

30 a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

wherein the at least one of the plurality of computers further programed to;

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